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Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

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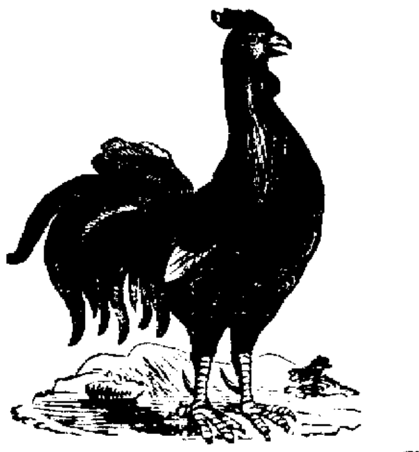

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Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
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" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
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" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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March 10, 1881—d&wtf

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No end to the bargains in Black Silks, Cashmeres, Buntings, Momies, Henrietta Cloths, Nuns' Veilings, Lawns, Organdies, Prints, Percales, &c.

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Stock Never as Attractive, Goods Never as Cheap.

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May 20, 1881—d&wtf

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 3—d&wtf

If you want nut coal, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

BOTTLED LIGHTNING.

There is no finer therapeutic agent than electricity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, a standard remedy for lameness, soreness, bruises and abrasions of the skin, diseases of the throat and lungs, piles and kidney troubles, contains it. Veterinary surgeons also command it for horse and cattle diseases.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 17

TRY a load of that nicely-screened soft nut coal, (for summer use), at Caldwell's Coal Yard. Office with American Express Co., three doors west of post office.
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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. dec5d&wly

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of ELIZABETH EKEL, Deceased.

TO the heirs and creditors of said Elizabeth Ekel: Take notice that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Ekel, deceased, will on the 23rd day of May, the same being one of the days of the May term, 1881, of said court, present his final settlement as such administrator to said court for approval and pray for an order for the distribution of the moneys remaining in his hands pro rata to said creditors after the payment of the costs of administration, when and where you may appear and object to said settlement if you see fit. NOAH JACOBS, Administrator.
May 7, 1881—d3w

A BLUE RIBBON CONVERT.

The man was old, he smelt of rum,
He'd been on a pretty considerable bum;
His eyes they ran, his body shook,
He looked like a resurrected spook;
A friend he thought to reform him would try,
So a bottle of Spring Blossom at once did buy.
It did the work and his friends he'll tell,
Never whisky more will he taste or smell.
Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

JUST RECEIVED.

At Mrs. A. T. Grist's, New Spring Styles in Hats and Bonnets, over F. L. Hays & Co.'s
March 12—dtf

BEING interviewed, Stanley Matthews appears in a pleasant temper, and says:

"Well, I am confirmed by a majority of one vote. That is not much to brag on, is it? But, considering the extraordinary nature of the opposition to my nomination," continued Mr. Matthews, "the victory is more than it appears."

"Did you expect to be confirmed?"

"At times it looked very doubtful. I was at a terrible disadvantage in the contest. The charges made against me were such as I could not answer. It was assumed, if I was on the bench, that I would decide certain questions in a certain way. Of course I could not answer that."

"Perhaps they knew that you could not."

"Well, be that as it may, it was certainly a very unfair way to attack a man. It's all right to tackle a man about what he has done; to overhaul his public record; but to attack one for what it is presumed he is going to do, that is unfair, because he can't answer it. This mode of warfare put me in a very embarrassing position, for the very nature of it prevented me from making reply."

"Did your location lose you votes?"

"The fact that I was an Ohio man was urged against me. It is known that some of the Senators thought the vacancy should have been filled from some other State."

IT is stated that the import of opium in 1876 into the Untied States showed an increase of 70 per cent. over that of 1867; but the import of 1880 was 140 per cent. in excess of that of 1876. Four years ago the American opium-eaters were believed to number 200,000, but since then their numbers have doubled, and it is now calculated that they consume 5,000,000 grains per annum. East of the Mississippi the Chinese have almost a monopoly of the drug, but in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky there are said to be three opium-eaters to every 100 of population. Physicians, druggists and traders all report that the use of opium is alarmingly on the increase, and they attribute it chiefly not to the disuse of intoxicants, but to the increased use of the hypodermic syringe for injections of morphia. It is noteworthy that women supply four-fifths of the victims of opium. It is also noteworthy that there should be three opium-eaters to every one hundred people in Illinois.

Plethora of Money.

New York Graphic.

These are very extraordinary times. People really do not know what to do with their money. Here are consols selling at 102 5-16 in London—that is, a premium of 2 5-16 is paid for a 3 per cent. security running, if one pleases, forever. And here is the leading stock bank of London—the London and Westminster—buying $1,000,000 of our 3½ per cent. extended bonds at 101, and a prominent Montreal bank also taking the same figure. These are at once indications of the plethora of money and the cautiousness of investors.

Enterprising Druggists.

Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen, the live druggists of this city, are always up to the times and ready to meet the demands of their many customers. They have just received a supply of that wonderful remedy that is astonishing the world by its marvellous cures, DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Phthisic, Croup, Whooping Cough, Tickling in the Throat, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. This remedy positively cures, as thousands can testify. If you do not believe it call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost* or a regular size bottle for one dollar. As you value your life, give it a trial and be convinced, as thousands already have been. 4

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that the new spring stock of Boots and Shoes received by J. W. Baker is the most stylish and best fitting goods in the city. apr6-d&wtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb. 17—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

INSIDE AND OUT.

A double advantage is derivable from Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil because it can be taken inwardly and outwardly. It contains no ingredient not eminently safe and pure, so it exists an influence of great potency. Use it for pulmonary disorders, rheumatism, neuralgia, sores, bruises, scalds, burns, etc.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 17

Attention, Young Men!

You can find a larger assortment of fine low cut shoes at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. He makes a specialty of men's fine shoes. apr30dtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.
Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE best new Davis sewing machines can be had for $10 less than agents prices at A. J. Wallace & Co's book store. Call and see before buying. m12d&wtf

A MOTHER MADE HAPPY.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Elma, writes: In answer to your letter of enquiry I am glad to say my child is quite well again. Your Spring Blossom did wonders for him, his kidney complaint is cured, the constant bed wetting has ceased, and he plays around again as usual, his appetite is good, and pain entirely removed. I shall strongly recommend it. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

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Offers to the trade the best line of

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REMEMBER!

We guarantee every article as represented, or refund the money. Respectfully,

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May 6, 1881—dtf

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At $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00, WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY,

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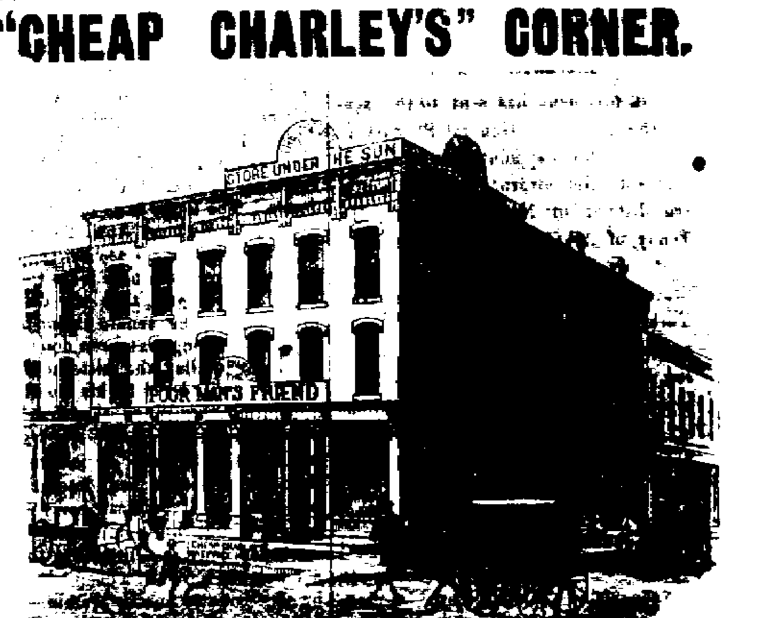

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But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
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March 19—d&wtf

The American Vapor Cooking Stove

Manufactured in this City by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co.

Is the Latest Improved Burner and Grate, and is in every respect superior to any other Vapor Stove in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it gets out of order we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it who have used it. Patronize home industry.

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The undersigned having purchased and in use one of the Improved Vapor Stoves, invented by PAUL HICKESCH, and manufactured by the

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Desire to bear testimony to its excellent qualities. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be understood in its management, economical in the way of fuel, and so very convenient for all purposes that we do not believe any person having used one could be easily induced to part with it.

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" J. A. Barnes, " Wm. Berger, " J. R. Locke, " W. H. Busher,
" Dr. Walters, " A. Brewer, " L. L. Ferriss, " J. H. Cunningham,
" T. C. Entler, " J. A. Leforgee, " N. M. Irwin, " J. W. Weigand,
" A. J. Thompson, " Wm. Dodson, " Maggie Hooker, " Frank Wood,
" C. H. Brown, " Fred Wedel, " D. C. Shockley, " John A. Brown,
" Jas. O'Neill, " J. R. Miller, " John W. Tyler, Sr., " R. R. Roe,
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" J. W. Tyler, Jr., " Wm Archer.

I have in constant use, day and night, two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say that they give me entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and convenient.
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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1881.

CONKLING can take a rest now for a few days; Grant has drawn the fire all upon himself.

THE president has sent to the senate the names of General Stewart L. Woodford for reappointment as United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, and Mr. Tenny, of Albany, for the eastern district; also Knox (new man) for United States marshal for the southern New York district, and McDougall (reappointment) for marshal for the northern district; also Charles A. Gould in place of Tyler for collector of customs at Buffalo. These are not Conkling men, except Woodford and McDougall.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Washington announces the appointment of Gen. Jesse H. Moore, of this city, to the consulship at Callao, Peru,—a piece of news that will be exceedingly gratifying to the many friends of our distinguished townsman. Callao is the seaport for Lima, the capital of Peru, which is only some ten miles inland, and is a large commercial city. The climate is represented as being almost absolutely perfect—perpetual summer. There are many American residents, and, when the troubles between Peru and Chili come to an end, it will be a most delightful place of residence. The same press dispatch which announces the appointment of General Moore contains the intelligence that another Decaturite—Dr. S. T. Trowbridge—has been superseded in the consulship at Vera Cruz, which he has held for twelve years. His successor is E. H. Rogers, of Nebraska.

CORPORATIONS occasionally have so great a love for the beautiful that one is led into the idea that there is a remote possibility of their possessing souls after all. The Pennsylvania railroad company is about to contract for 50,000 plants of various kinds, to be delivered at the stations between Jersey City and Philadelphia. The purpose is to have flower-beds at every station along the route. This is a delightful contribution to the pleasures of travel.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

New York Tribune.

The circulation of the national banks begins to expand as the last opportunity is passing of obtaining United States bonds at a low rate. The six and five per cents will soon be extinguished, the four and a half and four per cents have reached and are likely to retain values which make them comparatively undesirable as a basis of circulation; and the amount of three and a half per cents, it is now known, will not much exceed $465,000,000, of which the banks have virtually secured about half already. Excepting the remainder of these bonds none are likely to be issued by the Government for many years on which bank circulation can be based, and each year may also reduce the amount of the three and a half per cents at a high premium. Hence the banks are likely to secure as large an amount of the three and a half per cents as they can afford to carry, and the circulation which is now larger than ever before, will probably increase. But an additional issue of $35,400,000 will only compensate for deposits already made to retire circulation, so that no dangerous inflation in the end is to be apprehended.

The New York banks hold more specie than ever before. In July last, the amount reached $70,882,000; it is now $78,887,800, and bids fair to increase rapidly during the next month, as large disbursements are to be made by the Treasury on account of interest on bonds continued. During the past week there was no change of consequence in the aggregate held by the Treasury and the banks, but both gained in legal tenders, and they now hold more than at any previous return this year. Since April 1, about $7,700,000 in legal tenders has returned to this city, while the banks and the Treasury together still hold less specie than they did at that date. Imports last week were $1,500,000 below those of the corresponding week last year, and no such inflation of prices has yet appeared as to invite excessive importations. The advance in the rate of exchange, though due in part to recent transactions in securities, is probably to be attributed rather to the present and expected low rates of interest here, which remove the inducement for transfer of balances. The volume of business continues very large, though the exchanges at New York last week were much swelled by speculative dealings. The transactions at twenty other cities for the first week of May were almost the largest ever known, and the returns of railroad traffic and earnings for April show a surprising increase—in the aggregate about 25 per cent., only four roads out of forty-seven showing any decrease. In short, the business of the country was never as large at this season as it is now, and its condition appears to be altogether healthy, excepting where temporary derangement has been caused by speculation in a few of the leading staples.

GEN. GRANT.

Writes a Letter to Conkling and Garfield on the Situation.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The *Herald* this morning publishes the following:

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The following letter from ex-President Grant to Senator Jones, of Nevada, shows that in the present contest between Senator Conkling and the president, Mr. Conkling had the full sympathy and support of General Grant. This letter to Senator Jones contained one from the ex-president to Mr. Garfield which was delivered to him personally by Senator Jones. Its contents are not known, but there can be no doubt that its purport is similar to that of the letter to Mr. Jones. The letter is as follows:

CITY OF MEXICO, April 24, 1881.—*My Dear Senator:* I see by the latest dispatches received here from the capitol of our country, that the dead-lock in organizing the senate is not broken, and that nothing has been done by the president to allay the bitterness which must be engendered by his most recent appointments. When the first batch of nominations for New York was sent in, I was delighted. I believed then that the president had determined to recognize the Republican party and not a faction, but his nominations of the next day convinced me that the first act was but a part of a deep-laid scheme by somebody to punish prominent leaders for being openly friendly to me. I cannot believe that General Garfield is the author of this policy. I give him credit for being too big a man to descend to such means for punishment of men who gave him a hearty support in his election, and who are disposed to give him a hearty support now, for the offense of having had a former preference for some one else, for the office which he now holds. But Garfield is president, and is responsible for all the acts of the administration. Conkling and Platt and the chosen Senators from the great State of New York, and that, too, against all the opposition of an administration created by the same party that elected him. This should give them all the stronger claim to be considered in the matter of appointments in their States. When it comes to filling the most influential office in their State without consulting these Senators, it is a great slight. When he selects the most offensive man to be found, it ought to be resented to the bitter end. I sincerely hope the President will see this and correct the mistake himself, and restore harmony to the party. He owes this to himself and to those without whom he could not have been elected. Nobody believed he could carry the State of New York, without the active support of her present Senators. Their passive support would not have answered. Without the State of New York, General Garfield would not now be President. His rewarding Robertson is not only offensive to the New York Senators, but it is offensive to New York Republicans. The change of Badeau and Cramer, the two appointments, in which I felt a strong personal interest, was very distasteful to me. The first, because of our personal relations and my wish that he should be kept where his office would support him until he finishes some work he is engaged upon, and which he can do without interfering with his public duties. The second, because it was at the expense of removing the son of my old Secretary of State, who probably never had his superior, certainly never for moral worth, in the department. It is true he resigned, but he did this from a sense of honor, supposing it to be the duty of representatives abroad to give a new administration the opportunity of saying whether they are wanted or not.

Very truly yours,
U. S. GRANT.

To Hon. J. P. Jones, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

Jay Gould Snatched from Death.

New York Sun.

"I was standing in Wall street on Friday, with my overcoat on my arm," said a broker yesterday, "when I saw Jay Gould start to cross the street. A Broadway stage was coming down the street full tilt, and the driver was having a hard time to manage the horses. Other vehicles were coming up, and Jay Gould, seemingly abstracted, started to cross between the approaching teams. I did not see how he could escape being crushed. His death seemed certain if the pole of the stage struck him. What was the best thing for me to do? I thought. I spread out my overcoat and made up my mind that, if he was knocked down and run over, I would dart out, throw my overcoat around his head so that nobody could see who he was, then drag him into a back basement office, jump in and sell all of his stocks short by the thousand shares. It was all as clear as a photograph, and the whole scheme flashed through my mind in an instant. I moved toward him. The vehicles coming up the street blocked his way beyond a certain path, along which came the lumbering stage with its unruly horses and dangerous pole. Jay Gould cleared the sidewalk and was about to take another step. I shook out my overcoat to have it ready. As he leaned forward a passer-by, who did not know him, but who saw the danger, grabbed him and pulled him back. The stage coach rolled by, and Gould, then appreciating his danger, shook the hand of the man who had rescued him, uttered a word of thanks, and passed on. I folded up my overcoat, turned into New street, and lighting a fresh cigar, meditated upon the 'evanescence of fortune.'"

For Sale.

Summer Cooking Stoves that never get out of order—on this we challenge the world—at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. m14dtf

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TELEGRAPHIC

THE FUSS AT ALBANY.

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Special Dispatch to REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The nomination of General Moore as consul at Callao, South America, went in to day. There is no doubt that he will be confirmed to-morrow. J. W. PAINE, JR.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The *Express* Albany special says: The Albany *Express*, which is the only organ of the stalwarts at the capital, concedes this morning the defeat of Conkling and appeals for peace. It also speaks in the kindliest manner of Robertson, and acknowledges him as the present leader of the party, and guarantees its firm support to him in the future.

In the senate the governor's private secretary presented the following communication:

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, May 19.—*To the Legislature:* The legislature is hereby respectfully notified that the two senatorial offices, by which the state of New York is entitled to representation in the congress of the United States, are now vacant by the resignation of the late incumbents.

(Signed.) ALONZO B. CORNELL.

The governor also notified the assembly of the vacancies in the United States senate. This, of course, puts off the election of senators till Tuesday, the 31st instant.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The *Commercial's* Albany special says: Conkling, when he resigned, had no thought of being returned. Cornell does nothing, and his whispers that he will never consent to become senator grow weaker, now that even half breeds understand that Conkling meant his resignation to be final.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A Washington dispatch to the Telegram says Senator Conkling is trying to arrange his business affairs so he can go to New York Saturday. He does not intend to go to Albany at present. He received very few callers, almost the only ones being three who are generally near him—Vice President Arthur, Senator Don Cameron and Senator Jones, of Nevada. An ex-Senator who saw Conkling last night says: "He is calm, collected and confident. The events of the week have not ruffled his serenity. He is doing an immense amount of writing and dictation with his usual ease and dispatch, and he is confident of a happy personal issue out of the whole affair."

From Mr. Conkling personally it is learned he does not expect to leave the city for several days. He may go to New York Sunday night in company with Vice President Arthur. He is busily engaged catching up the loose ends of private and official business deranged by his sudden resignation. He will be obliged to spend a day in New York before going to Utica, but he will not in any event visit Albany until after the adjournment of the Legislature.

NEW YORK, May 19.—There was a gathering of a few of the stalwart leaders at the Fifth Avenue hotel to-night; some of them came from Albany to consult with Platt, and others were present in expectation that Conkling might have arrived from Washington. He did not arrive, but is expected to-morrow or next day. As soon as he arrives there will be a consultation between himself and Platt and various leaders in the city and others who are expected from Albany, including Speaker Sharpe and several members of the legislature. Vice-President Arthur is also expected.

John O'Brien, one of Conkling's supporters, was present to-night. He had just come from Albany. He said the half-breeds were claiming a great deal more in reference to the legislature than they had any right to. He admitted it was possible that enough Republicans might stay away from the caucus to prevent Conkling and Platt getting enough votes to secure re-election at the start, but, he added, the opposition would fade away as it had before, and both ex senators would be re-elected. He said that thus far the friends of the senator had done nothing looking toward his re-election, as they were not definitely assured of his intentions.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, was nominated Commissioner of Agriculture, vice Le Duc, resigned, Glenn W. Schofield, of Pennsylvania, to be Judge of the Court of Claims; Blanch K. Bruce, of Mississippi, to be Register of the Treasury, vice Schofield, transferred; Lucius P. Thompson, Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia; John T. Dravo, Surveyor of the Port at Pittsburg, Pa. Collectors of Internal Revenue, Richard Rowett, Fourth District of Illinois, Francis H. Pierpont, Second District of West Virginia. United States Consuls: Selah Morrill, of Massachusetts, at Jerusalem; John M. Glover, of Indiana, at Havre; James C. Zook, of California, at Tientsin; Volney V. Smith, of Arkansas, at St. Thomas, John G. Grawford, of New Hampshire, at Coaticook; George F. Masher, of New Hampshire, at Nice; E. H. Rogers, of Nebraska, at Vera Cruz; Jesse H. Moore, of Illinois, at Callao, H. A. Kaley, of Nebraska, at Chemnitz, David Vickers, of New Jersey, at Matanzas; George W. Roosevelt, of Pennsylvania, at Bordeaux.

The new slate, as made up late last night and as it stood this morning, contained the names of Strathan and Bailey for Marshals, but the former declined, and this afternoon Henry E. Knox was put in his place, and then Bailey's name was taken off and McDougall renominated.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 19.—In the Senate some discussion ensued on the report of the Appropriation Committee recommending that a bill to reimburse ex-Treasurer John C. Smith for the $15,000 stolen from the Treasury during his term of office, and which he paid, do not pass. Messrs. Needles, Tanner, Bent and Ford presented a minority report from the same committee, recommending its passage, but the majority report was finally adopted and the bill tabled.

Mr. White introduced a resolution to provide for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment to allow Chicago to issue $5,000,000 worth of bonds to increase her water supply, and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Alderman Hildreth is here advocating the resolution of the House bill to allow fire insurance companies now incorporated to insure against tornadoes, which was defeated last week. It was reconsidered, and passed by a vote of 31 to 12.

The bill to exempt charitable and benevolent associations from the provisions of the insurance laws was laid on the table without objection.

Bills on second reading being reached, the one to prohibit life insurance companies of foreign countries from doing business in this State until they make the usual deposit, went to a third reading.

The apportionment bills being next, and their amendments not quite ready, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock to complete their preparation. The Republican caucus upon them was continued this morning before session, and after much dispute the amendments were agreed to, and it was voted to support the bills as amended. They will be read a second time this afternoon, the amendments adopted, and then ordered to a third reading. The printing will be rushed, and they will come up to-morrow again on a third reading and be passed and sent to the House.

The first thing the House did this morning was to pass and send to the Senate Pollock's bill imposing a fine of from $25 to $200 upon whoever manufactures out of any oleaginous substance, or any compound of the same other than produced from unadulterated milk or cream, any article designed to take the place of butter and cheese produced from pure, unadulterated milk or cream, or shall sell such product as an article of food.

The Senate amendments to the Farm Drainage bill were concurred in, and the bill goes to the Governor.

Carr's bill providing that the offices of public officials who have been declared insane shall become vacant, was passed, and goes to the Senate.

Chatfield's bill to validate conditional leases of rolling mill stock by railroad companies was passed, and goes to the senate.

The bill appropriating 91,000 for rebuilding the wing of the Anna insane hospital was passed with an emergency clause, and goes to the senate.

The pharmacy bill passed by the senate was called up and sent to a third reading without amendment, the motion to strike out the enacting clause being defeated by a vote of 31 to 81.

Mr. Peterson's bill providing that bridge property shall be assessed to the boundary of the state instead of to the middle of the channel was passed, and goes to the senate.

The senate bill authorizing any city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation, to institute suit to recover for amount of tax on forfeited property was advanced to a third reading. The house bill making appropriations for the eye and ear infirmary at Chicago was passed, as was the senate bill authorizing coroners to appoint deputies. The latter goes to the governor, and is intended for the benefit of Cook county.

Cronkrite's bill to give the commission of claims exclusive jurisdiction of all claims for damage to private property taken by the state was passed.

The first debate of the day occurred on the bill to appropriate $200,000 for repairs of the levee along the Mississippi in St Clair and Madison counties overflowed by the recent flood. The whole question of internal improvements was opened up, and vigorous opposition manifested to the bill, which was pending when the house adjourned for dinner.

TERRE HAUTE, May 19.—A fearful domestic tragedy occurred in Honeybeck township, this (Vigo) county, this morning. Alexander McPheters, jr., killed his wife and sister in law, Ellen Bloxom, shot at his mother in law and then killed himself. Domestic troubles and dissipation were the causes. McPheters had been married to his wife whose maiden name was Alice Bloxom, about three years. They had a child two months old. The couple had frequently quarrelled, and the wife has applied for a divorce. Both families are prominent and respected and own fine farms. The murderer and suicide is supposed to have been partially deranged."

FOR cheapest and best Summer Cook ing Stoves go to Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. May 11—dtf

ANOTHER new invoice of Tuscan and fancy braids in bonnets and hats just received at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, No 21 Central Block. Also a fine selection of shaded and plaid silks and ribbons, and all the latest novelties in the millinery line. 4 d&wtf

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the last three years.

I write this hoping you will publish it, so that everyone afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by all druggists. [illegible]

You will admire those comfortable slippers at J. W. Baker's. apr 20tf

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system. Dec 10d&wly

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

For suits put up in the latest style and perfectly fitting, call on Fleury, the French cutter. Lowest prices and best workmanship guaranteed. [illegible]

Lace Caps.

Children's lace caps, in quantities and varities to suit the most fastidious, and at least 25c each cheaper than any in the city. See them. CHEAP STORE
15 d&w1w

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 17 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders. Fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

Fine summer patterns for pants, [illegible] perfect fit guaranteed, at Fleury, the French cutter. [illegible]

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hartford and Lowell Carpets.
April 29 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Lace Ties.

At reduced prices. CHEAP STORE
May 15—d&w1w

Gent's Linen and Alpaca Dusters at STINE'S. 11—dtf

An Engineer

Wants a situation, has 17 years experience, residence 161 East North street.
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An Event in the Annals of Decatur Amusements Long to be Remembered.

Read this Carefully!

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY, MAY 24.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's

Mammoth Minstrels!

40 PERFORMERS. 40

NO MORE, NO LESS.

10 EMINENT MEN. 10

A Minstrel Company without a Parallel. [illegible], April [illegible]

2 INTERLOCUTORS. 2

10 SOLO SINGERS. 10

"The best Minstrel Company in Existence." —*St. Louis Globe Democrat*, March 4th.

8 Glittering Clog Dancers. 8

8 Song and Dance Artists. 8

"The best and most original Minstrel Company in the World." [illegible] March 6th.

10 Solo Musicians in Orchestra. 10

20 IN BRASS BAND. 20

Notwithstanding the enormous expense attached to this visit, popular prices will prevail. Reserved Seats for sale at Curtis & Co.'s without extra charge.
Remember the day and date.
may 18-dtd

WILHOFT'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC

For Chills and Fever AND ALL DISEASES Caused by Malarial Poisoning of the Blood.
A WARRANTED CURE.
Price, $1.00. For sale by all Druggists.
May 18—d&w6mos

STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE

For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by
R. LIDDLE,
Court House Block.
April 5d&wtf

NOW OPEN!

One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant, all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays' Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new style Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieux and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbon, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corset in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

See our Gents' Improved Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Apr 18 dwtf

WE ARE OFFERING

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN CLOCKS

FOR THE REMAINDER OF MAY.

NICKEL CLOCKS. ALL KINDS.

AT HALF PRICE.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

DECATUR'S LEADING JEWELERS."

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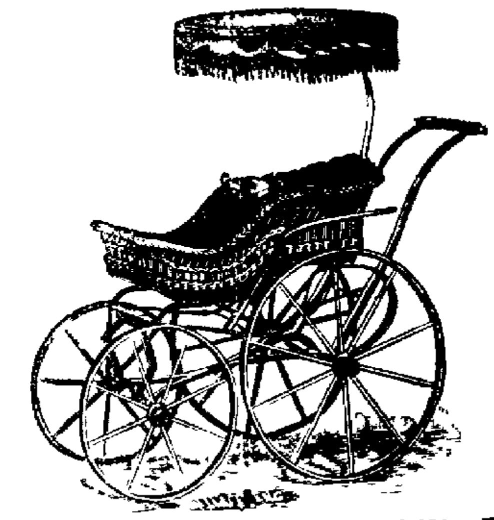

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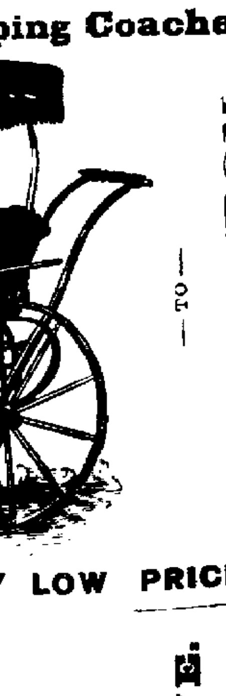

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS—See the unequaled Alaska before buying any other. Sold only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

FARMERS are busy.

THE Alumni will issue toney invitations this year.

EAT Baptist strawberries and cream at the tabernacle to-night.

THE fishing party fever is getting to be contagious.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars when you want good smokers.

THE exchange of hats made this morning in the circuit court room can be corrected on application to the sheriff

NEW York Saddle Rock fresh Oysters, at Miller's Lunch Room. 20-2d

THE best style slippers at J. W. Baker's. ap30dtf

NEW sod has been put upon the earth in front of the county jail

WANTED—A housekeeper at the Central Hotel. May18d1w

TUESDAY evening the Illinois Central depot at Clinton was damaged to the extent of $150 by fire.

GENTLEMEN'S Gauze Undershirts at STINE'S. 11—dtf.

SEVERAL young gentlemen from Springfield, among them Harry Clark and Mr. Hickox, were among the dancers at the Leonard assembly last night.

CASH paid for cast-off clothing of all kinds at Getz's, corner of Prairie and Water streets. Also fine clothing repaired and scoured. [may16-d61*

THE social hop to be given by the Harmonia Club in Guards' Armory next Tuesday evening, promises to be largely attended. The management will make it a success.

THE finest selection of Straw Hats in the city at STINE'S 11—dtf.

THE volunteer fire companies of Alton having disbanded, the fire department is being organized on a new plan, with H. C. Smith as chief engineer.

JUST received at Young Bros' a fine lot of Michigan Early Rose potatoes 2dtf

FRENCH Balbriggan gentlemen's underwear at STINE'S 11—dtf

The new city council of Rockford, has passed an ordinance allowing liquor licenses to issue, placing the fees at $500, to be paid in semi-annual installments of $250 each in advance.

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 11-dtf

THE following sensible paragraph taken from an exchange, we heartily endorse "No man should deprive his wife and family of a good local paper They do not get out from home to learn the news as does the father and husband, and the paper serves to relieve the otherwise lonely hours of his absence. It is the worst possible economy to deprive the family of a pleasure so easily and cheaply obtained."

VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grist's no7 dtf

GENTS' Imported (French ...) and ... shirts at STINE'S. 11 dtf

A rich man's son lives on ... while a poor man's son take Dr. Marshall's Bromoline for his blood and liver and earns his bread by the ... Big bottles 50 cent

GET a beautiful ... at Dr. Stoner's drug store for 50 cents ... all sizes 7dtf

YOU ought to examine ... at J. W. Baker's. ap30dtf

THE largest line of croquet in the city for sale at A. J. Wallace & Co's book-sto may11d&wtf

THE largest assortment of Summer Clothing at STINE'S 11—dtf.

PRICES at Frank Boyd's "English Kitchen," on South Water street: Day board, $3 per week; single meals, 25c; always on hand, cakes, pies, cider, ice cream and lemonade. Meals at all hours and lodging furnished for transients. May9 d&w1m

Ice! Ice!

Families desiring pure ice can have the same delivered at their houses by leaving orders at Keeler's hat store.

P. A. MARTIN.

May 13—d3w

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents are now due and must be paid at the city Clerk's office.

G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

May 13 '81—d10t

Havelocks and Jackets.

All Wool, at $3.50,$4, $4.50, $5 and $7. The handsomest in the market

CHEAP STORE,

17-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st

A NEW lot of fine summer suitings just received by Fleury, the French cutter, corner of old square. may18-d&wtf.

PEOPLE must discuss something; it is the great preventive of insanity All persons are invited to discuss a trial bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline for biliousness and dyspepsia

Wall Paper.

For a full assortment of magnificent wall paper, all grades, styles and prices, call at J. T. HAND & Co's, 11d&w2w. Postoffice Block.

ICE.

Orders for ice left at J. Michl's, No. 12 Water street, will receive prompt attention. C. H. WHITSIT.

May 18—d2mos

WE have a complete line of Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

10-d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

REMARKS on the berry crop are now in order. An exchange says the strawberry crop of Southern Illinois promises to be unusually large this year. At present the crop being marketed was grown south of Cairo. But now the fruit is ripening at Anna, Villa Ridge and Cobden. For seventy miles the Illinois Central road runs through a strawberry and peach district. This road will run one hundred fruit cars this season on passenger trains, to accommodate the trade. The picking of the berries is completed for the day by noon, and they are brought into the stations to await shipment. At Anna, Ill., they are building a cooler to keep the fruit awaiting shipment, which will preserve it in very fine condition. Decatur ought to receive strawberries from the south next week.

THE social and refreshment festival given at the hall of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars last evening by the ladies of Decatur Council No. 12, Royal Templars of Temperance, was a pronounced financial success, notwithstanding the various other social attractions in the city at the same time. There were strawberries, ice cream, cakes, lemonade, flowers and confections in abundance, and all the tables were liberally patronized by the large number of people in attendance.

THE regular Prof. Leonard Assembly, at Guards' Armory, last night, was well attended and was the occasion of much pleasure, though it was a trifle too warm for comfort. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and sandwiches, were served. At the close of the evening the Professor announced that for the present the dances would cease—They will be renewed when the weather gets cooler—next fall.

REV. J. V. POTTS departed for Elwin to day, and will not be in the city until to morrow The special meetings that have been in progress at the United Brethren church are discontinued for the present. A meeting of the young people of the congregation will be held at the residence of Mr. Abram Kramer this evening, to practice for next Sabbath's praise service.

ONE of the chief attractions in Decatur this evening will be the Baptist strawberry and ice cream festival at the tabernacle, the interior of which is being put in a presentable shape for the reception and entertainment of the public. Let there be a large attendance. Supper will be served after five o clock

DICK EVANS has replaced the patent awning in front of the REPUBLICAN office with one of the old style description. It was demonstrated that bare iron rods and ropes would not turn the sun, and just for a change they have been covered with twilled awning cloth.

ABOUT 25 members of the Macon County Veteran Association, in two spring wagons, started this afternoon for the late residence of Uncle Billy Young, and will bury the old veteran with military honors

THE time for the sale of lands and lots on which the taxes are unpaid, is near at hand, and the present law also requires an additional one per cent. on all taxes not paid during this month.

The Jolly 21.

Yesterday afternoon the following named young people, seated in fine ... sought a sequestered retreat near ..., which skirts the Sangamon river ... northeast of the city, and ... the ... hours in fishing, boating, ... and in other picnic pleasures that made the occasion one of great enjoyment. Those who composed the party were Misses Del Shellabarger, Alice Freeman, Cora Kine, Meta Batteiger, Jessie Penton, Laura Einstein, Hattie Hardy, Minnie Parker, Belle Shockley, Notie Longacre, and Mary McRoberts, Springfield, and Messrs Herb. Randolph, Frank Curtis, Herb. Bartholomew, J. W. Baker, George Dodson, Bert Hardy, Frank Roach, Sherry Johns, Charles Tyler, Ed. Hopper and Ed. Holloran Several amusing incidents occurred, one of which was the ... that overtook reckless Hopper who, in his hurry to cross a branch, fell off the log and dampened his summer clothing. He was bravely rescued from his perilous position and brought ashore in triumph. The festivities of the afternoon at the river closed with a magnificent supper which included imported ice cream—from Wood's—and all other obtainable delicacies of the season. On returning to the city at 8 30 o'clock, the party ended the day with an enjoyable dance at the home of Miss Alice Freeman, for which Prof. Wilhelmy's orchestra furnished the music.

New Ice Cream Parlor.

The Col D. J. Block ice cream parlor for ladies and gentlemen, at the corner of Church and William streets, will be opened to the public on Saturday, May 21st, at 7 o'clock, and will be open every evening thereafter during the summer months for the accommodation of those who wish splendid ice cream, luscious strawberries, excellent cake and cooling lemonade served in fine style in a quiet retreat. m20 dtf

Ladies' Working Band.

There will be a special meeting of this Band on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y M C A rooms. The matter of changing the constitution will be under consideration and a two-thirds vote is necessary to change it. Every member is urged to be present.

Embroideries and Laces.

In quantities and variety second to none, and at prices vastly lower than those of any house in the city. Good judges have pronounced our *Embroideries* and *Laces* the best and cheapest ever offered in Decatur. See them.

May 18—d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

SUMMER suits for the rich and the poor, large and small, at the popular one price clothing and merchant tailoring esablishment. 18tf

Decoration Day Meeting.

Let there be a large attendance of all citizens at the court house to-morrow evening, and all join in making necessary preparations for a proper observance of Decoration Day—May 30th—in Decatur. The ladies are specially invited. The patriotic ladies of Peoria have done a good thing, and their course will doubtless be imitated by their sisters in other cities. They have had a meeting which was largely attended, and they effected a permanent organization and named it the "Peoria Ladies' Decoration Association," electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Here are three articles from their constitution:

The objects of this association are to renew and keep alive the tender memories of the brave men whose courage and sacrifice of life gave us the heritage of liberty and a perpetuated national unity; and also by fitting ceremonies bear tribute to their sacred and honored memories upon each recurring memorial day.

The annual dues shall be fifty cents, and all ladies shall be eligible to membership who belive that those who fell in defense of our national integrity are deserving the tears and gratitude of those to whom was transmitted this grand heritage.

Any gentleman may become an honorary member of this association by the annual payment of one dollar, and shall be permitted to take part in the deliberations of this association.

Such an association should be formed in this city.

A Splendid Concert.

The original Fisk University Jubilee Singers—eleven voices—from Nashville, Tenn., appeared at the opera house last evening, and gave a concert that was a pronounced success.

Songs from the sunny South land,
Songs from over the sea,
Songs from the house of bondage,
Songs of the glad and free,
They sang, those children of sorrow,
Those children of dusky hue;
Strange and wild were their accents,
But their hearts were warm and true.

The audience, which was large and critical, listened with deep interest and applauded each number generously. The programme embraced the following—"Keep Me from Sinking Down," "Going to Ride Up in the Chariot," "Now We Take this Feeble Body," "I'm Rolling Through an Unfriendly World," "Mary and Martha Have Just Gone 'Long," "Now Ain't Them Hard Trials?" "View the Land," "When the Trumpet Begins to Sound," "In the River of Jorden," "I've Been Redeemed," and "Steal Away to Jesus," together with a number of selected solos. The troupe is certainly the most talented company of colored singers that we have ever had the pleasure of hearing, and will always be welcomed back by our people.

The Sheriff's Office.

This forenoon Jacob Page, who is indicted for burglarizing May Bro.'s grocery store, and who has been at liberty under bonds, was turned over to the custody of the sheriff by his bondsman, Mr. W. H. Starr, and Page was placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

Mrs. Rosan Wood and her two children, aged respectively 11 and 12 years, having been indicted by the present grand jury for burglary and larceny, committed at Macon, have been arrested on a bench warrant, and are now in the county jail.

A Carnival of Fun.

On Tuesday evening next, May 24th, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's mammoth troupe of minstrels will appear before the foot-lights at the opera house and give a splendid performance. We clip the following from the Grand Rapids (Mich.) *Times* of Feb. 3rd:

The performance by the Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West Company was by far the best minstrel show of the season, whether considered with respect to the number and ability of the artists or the general scope of the programme. The house was such as the company richly merited, being packed from parquette to gallery with no standing room left. The exhibition was a perfect carnival of fun, and the different acts were encored so repeatedly that the management had to beg off in order to get through with the programme. One of the finest things, of the evening was the "broadsword combat clog dance," arranged by Primrose and West, and participated in by six other really excellent masters in the line. But all was excellent. The company can be certain of a warm welcome on its next visit here.

Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, on East Eldorado street, on Wednesday evening, May 19, 1881, by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, MR. HARRY SNARR and MISS ELIZA PERRY, both of Decatur.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends, and was followed by a sumptuous wedding repast which was served in fine style. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. R. L Perry, who has long been the roadmaster of the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific railway company, at this point, and Mr. Snarr is one of the valued salesmen at Sol Moritz & Co.'s, No. 18, Merchant street. Both are well known to our people, and it will be days and days before their many friends cease tendering warm congratulations on the consummation of the happy union. The bride was the recipient of numerous useful and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Snarr have gone to housekeeping on West Decatur street.

In this city, at the residence of the Squire, on Thursday evening, May 19, 1881, by Justice Albert, MR. GEORGE ROBINSON and MRS. LOUISA BOYD, both of Decatur.

Commencement Day.

I can furnish the choicest of flowers from the best florists of Chicago, either baskets, boquets, or loose, for commencement day exercises. I. J. HALSTED,

May 18—d2w Box 45, Decatur, Ill.

Bear & Einstein

Have secured one more first-class milliner, having been rushed so that they have been compelled to add extra help to accommodate their customers. They would therefore, inform the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country that they can fill all orders at short notice, in first class style, cheaper than ever offered in this city Call and see the stock; no trouble to show goods. 10-d&wtf

Baths for Children.

We have decided to place bathing for children, under the age of thirteen years, at 15 cents, giving all a chance to bathe with safety and avoid a desire to bathe in the river. Children's days—Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term 1881—Judge Smith Presiding.

FRIDAY, MAY 20.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Georgie E. Jeffords vs. Harley Jeffords; divorce; decree pro confesso; heard by court and degree granted.

Wm. Taylor vs. Wm. House; chancery; referred to master.

Trustees of Schools, township 16, north range 2 east, 3rd P. M., vs. Samuel M. Brewer; foreclosure; referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

James McQuality vs. Harvey Pasco; assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff.

Sallie Turner, appellant, vs Nottleman & Jacobsen; appeal; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Isaac V Goltra and Edward O Smith vs Frederick Aheltz et al, appellant; appeal; trial by jury; verdict, defendant guilty; motion by defendant for a new trial.

W R Wise vs Samuel J Rumstead; trespass on the case; dismissed for want of prosecution.

The following cases were dismissed for want of prosecution:

City so Lincoln, appellant, vs Julius Reise; appeal from Logan county.

Same vs Patrick Casey; same.

Same vs John St Cherney; same.

Same vs Robert Spiain; same.

Same vs Vincent Cherney; same.

Same vs. Henry Ahrens; same.

People for use of Ichabod Baldwin, adm'r, &c, vs. Jesse Lockhart; debt; trial by court by agreement, pending.

ADJOURNMENT.

When pending business is disposed of this evening Judge Smith will adjourn court until Monday next. There will be no court on Monday, May 30th—Decoration Day. On Tuesday, May 31, the criminal cases will be called up for trial.

A GOOD REPORT.

This forenoon the grand jury entered the court room, and handed in a number of indictments against various persons whose names are not yet ready for publication. One true bill was returned against Charles Broadwell, charged with embezzling funds from Edward Rymal, the newsagent. Broadwell is still in jail. Before retiring the jury handed Judge Smith their report on the condition of the county jail, of which the following is a copy:

To the Honorable Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.:

We, the undersigned members of the grand jury of the May term, 1881, respectfully beg leave to report that we have visited in a body the county jail, and have minutely inspected the condition of its different departments, and of the prisoners confined therein.

We desire to express to your honor our extreme gratification with the unusually neat and orderly condition of the building throughout, and with the clean and healthy appearance of all its inmates. We think the thanks of the county at large are due Sheriff Foster for his efficient and humane management of the institution under his charge; and we desire as a body to express to Sheriff Foster our thanks for the courteous reception tendered us on this, to him, unexpected visit.

B S Tyler, foreman; A R Arbuckle, E E Cox, John Hatfield, Luke Bonesteel, J T Ivens, F M May, J Q A Odor, J F Montgomery, W T Cherry, James Hopkins, Alfred Ward, S E Batchelder, George Dempsey, F M Garver, E M Merris, A C Stevens, J T Schroch, R M McClelland, Thos. A Pritchett, G E Averitt, James Freeman and Jacob Hess.

DECATUR, ILL., May 18, 1881.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Gertie Jameson, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Miss Fannie Shellabarger caught the fish and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lake ate it.

Frank Drake is the successor of the late Horace Willey, as the "Penny Post" of Decatur.

Simeon Syfert, of Kenney, was in town to-day, purchasing goods for his establishment.

George Ferguson and bride on Wednesday night departed eastward on a brief wedding trip.

Miss Gertie King, of Ottawa, Ill., arrived in the city last evening. She is the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Chambers, and will remain here several weeks.

Brad Dubois, who has been having a good time in Decatur for the past five months, will leave for Leadville, Col., to night.

Thomas Ferguson, with Nelonger & Reeser, is the boss fisherman Yesterday afternoon while fishing a few hundred yards above the county bridge, he caught an eel 22 inches long

The invitations are out for the celebration of Mr. and Mrs Silas Packard's silver wedding anniversary, which will occur on Friday evening, May 27th.

Charles Schooler, late of the Wabash telegraph office this city, is now occupying a more lucrative and responsible position at Sedalia, Mo., under Manager Geo. Staunton, who was formerly manager of the Decatur office.

Miss Nettie L. Smith, a teacher in the fourth ward school building, has been confined to her apartments at Mr. Cloyd's residence on South Water street for several weeks by serious illness. Her condition is not considered alarming, but she quite ill, with but little signs of improvement.

A Frightful Accident.

In our Tuesday's issue we made brief mention of a serious accident which befel a popular citizen at Taylorville on the forenoon of that day. From the *Republican* of that place we learn the following additional particulars.

A frightful accident occurred at the tile yard of Turner & Anderson yesterday, which will probably result in the death of John B. Turner, an estimable citizen, and employe of the yard. About 8 o'clock in the morning Mr Turner went to the top of the tile machine to oil some cogs. His clothing caught in the machinery, and he was drawn in so that the cogs tore the flesh, muscles and skin from his stomach and breast, and it is feared injured him internally. As soon as he was caught in the machinery he gave the alarm, but before relief came he was hurt as above stated. Mr. Turner's age is about fifty years. The physicians in attendance say there is but slight prospect of his recovery, but do not consider his case altogether hopeless

Hosiery.

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March 26 d&wtf.

A SONG OF THE YEAR.

SPRING—BY REV. JNO. V. POTTS

A Virgin fair from Southern plains,
Where beauteous Spring forever reigns,
Has come to dwell amid the bowers,
And be companions of the flowers.

Her form is like an Angel fair,
Her breath tho' soft breathing air;
Her voice is sweet, her whisperings low,
Her step more soft than falling snow

She dresses first, in richest green,
The Valleys where the streams are seen;
Then softly climbs the beetling heights,
And on the mountain top alights.

So valley stream and mountain brook
Put on a new and cheerful look;
They sing a song as on they go,
And kindly help the plants to grow.

A wreath of flowers is twined up there,
With sweet perfume to fill the air;
And dainty buds ope wide in May,
And check the earth like ocean's spray.

The honeysuckles charm the eye,
A bliss to every passer by.
Their sweet aroma fills the air,
And wins the soul from carking care

The laurels bright in evergreen,
All dressed in red and white are seen;
While in the fields, the growing grain
Is answering to the falling rain.

The tow'ring pine, the sturdy oak,
From slumbers long have now awoke,
And whispering in the passing breeze,
They show new life among the trees.

The songsters sing their sweetest notes,
And tune with joy each day their throats,
At morn, and noon, and evening hours,
Their mellow music wakes the flowers.

The dew drop trembles in the sun,
Knowing its race so soon is run;
It winkles through its early stay,
And smiles a bit within the day.

On Angel wings it floats on high,
To meet the vapors in the sky,
To fall in rain to earth again,
And animate both plants and men.

The genial sun, electric life,
The breathing air, the moisture rife,
In harmony combine to make
Our earth to heavenly joys awake.

Oh, who would not these scenes enjoy,
And take the bliss without alloy;
And breathe a noble atmosphere
That doth among these forms appear.

DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1881.

The Free Library.

List of new books ready Saturday next:

American Almanac for 1881—A. R. Spofford.
The Gospel History—Lyman Beecher
Studies of Jesus—R. N. Newton.
Scotch Sermons, 1880.
Island Life—Faunas and Floras—A. Wallace
The Past in the Present—A. Mitchell.
Popular History of Science—R. Routledge.
The Atomic Theory—A. T Wurtz.
Life and her Children—A. B. Buckley.
The Human Body—H. N. Martin.
Talks on English Literature—A. S. Richardson.
Advanced Readings and Recitations—A. B. Fletcher.
On the Threshold—for young men—T. T. Munger.
What Can Girls Do—for young women Phillis Browne.
Beginning of the Middle Ages [Epochs of Hist.] R. W. Church.
Frederick the Great [Epochs of Hist] F. W. Longman.
The Normans in Europe [Epochs of Hist] A. H. Johnson
Anecdotal Hist of the British Parliament—G. H. Jennings.
Madame De Steal and her Times [2 vol.]—A. Stevens.
Fra Bartolommeo, Great Artists Series—L. Scott.
Fra Angelico, ditto,—C. M. Phillimore.
Gainsborough and Constable, ditto—G. M. Brock—Arnold.
Schubert [Great Musicians Series] H. Frost.
Wagner " " —F. Hueffer.
Rossini " " —H. S. Edwards.
Eminent Americans—B. J. Lossing.
Wordsworth [English Men of Letters Series]—F. W. H. Myers.
Sir Wm. Herschel—E. S. Holden.
Anecdotes of Public Men, Part 2—J. W. Forney.
Across Patagonia—Lady Dixie.
One Year Abroad
From the Lakes of Killarney to the Golden Horn—H. M. Fields.
The Black Venus—A. Belot.
Lost in the Great City—A. M. Douglas.
Blindpits.
Under Slieve-Bar—R. E. Francillon.
Romances of the Middle Ages—G. W. Cox
Bells and Ringers—H. Smart.
Dove in the Eagle's Nest—C. M. Yonge.
Don John—J. Ingelow.
The New Nobility—J. W. Forney
Homo Sum—G. Ebers.
Story of Avis—E. S. Phelps.
Lenox Dare—V. F. Townsend.
Linda—C. L. Hentz
Ilka on the Hill-top—H. H. Boyesen.
Queenie's Whim—R. N. Carey.
The Leaden Casket—A. W. Hunt.
The Barque Future—Jonas Lie.
A Fair Barbarian—F. H. Burnett.
Cooking Club of Tu Whit Hollow—E. Ireman.
Five Little Southerners—M. W. Porter
Red Boy's Diary.

R. L. EVANS, Librarian

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. to-day.

CHICAGO, May 20.

Wheat—$1.04½ June; $1.05⅛ July, $1.02½ Aug
Corn—42½ June; 43⅞ July; 43½ Aug.
Oats—35 June; 35½ July; 27⅞ Aug; 26¾ Sept.
Pork—$16.40 June; $16.52 July; $16.70 Aug.
Lard—$10.77 June; $10.82 July; $10.82 Aug.

STOCK YARDS

Hogs—Estimated receipts. 12,000, market opened strong, 5 to ten cents higher,

TOLEDO, May 20

Wheat—$1.16 cash, $1.15¼ May; $1.14 June, $1.10 July; $1.05 August
Corn—49 May; 47 June; 47 July;

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Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., at the Commercial House.

Decatur, May 16, 1881 d1w.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Harrison D. Keller, Bankrupt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Harrison D. Keller, of Friends Creek, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the tenth day of June, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Dated at Springfield, May 7th, 1881.

May 12, 1881—d4w

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His noble face we see no more.
He used to say, for Clothing for boys or men
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Upon his judgment you always could rely;
For Suits put up to order, he said call on Fleury.
And at last, upon his dying bed,
He called his sons, and to them said:
When I am gone and with you no more
Always buy your Clothing of the One-Price Store,
Where Goods are marked in plain figures and one-price only
Do as I say, to save money and buy with pleasure, always
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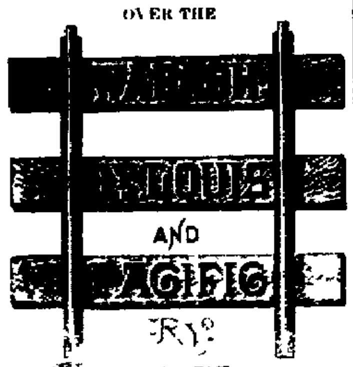

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" 4 Atlantic Express	12 00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	[illegible] p m
" 8, Belmont Accommodation	7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10 20 a. m
Going "	7 15 p m
Going "	4 [illegible] a. m

GOING WEST

No 3, Fast Line	[illegible] a m
7 Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible] a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3 40 p m
" 1, Through Express	[illegible] p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1 4[illegible] p m
Going	11 40 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 15th 1881 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & P. Ry by way of Belmont

GOING EAST

No 48 Chicago Express	[illegible] a m
" 46, Through Express	[illegible] a m
" 44 Chicago Mail	[illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 47 St Louis Express	[illegible] a m
45 St Louis Mail	[illegible] p m
41 Through Express	[illegible] p m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No 47 St Louis Express	[illegible] a m
" 41 Fast Line	[illegible] a m
" 41, Decatur and St Louis Accom	[illegible] a m
" 45 Fast Mail	[illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No [illegible] Chicago Express	12 15 a. m
" [illegible] Express	[illegible] a. m
" [illegible] St Louis and Decatur Accom.	[illegible] p. m
" [illegible] Lightning Express	[illegible] p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	7 30 a m
Arrive from West	[illegible] p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10 40 a m
Leave for Champaign	20 0 p m

For Maps, Time Tables or any information, call on or address

F. A. GAULT, Gen'l Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass Agent, ST LOUIS.

[illegible] Ticket Agent Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows.

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11 25 a m
Way Freight	[illegible] a m
Through Freight	[illegible] p m

GOING NORTHWEST

Mail and Express	12 20 p m
Way Freight,	7 22 a. m.
Through Freight	9 15 p m

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Passenger	10 40 a m
"	10 25 p. m
Freight	4 10 p m

GOING WEST

Passenger	7 15 a m
"	3 20 p m
Freight	11 00 a m

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Night Express No 3	4 30 a m
Way Freight	7 00 p m
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No 9	8 15 a m

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

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DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger	4 45 a m
Accommodation	3 40 p m
Freight	4 30 "

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Passenger,	5 25 p m
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Decatur, Ill Sept 25, 1879—d&wtf

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store Decatur Illinois April [illegible]

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Attorney-at-Law,

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DAVID HUTCHINSON

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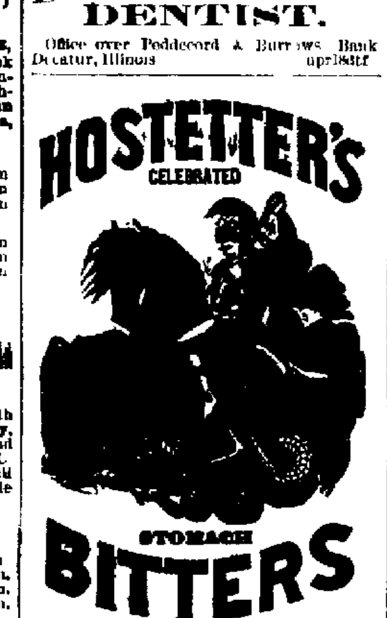

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ENOS KEPLER, Sr , Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Enos Kepler Sr deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur on the 3rd Monday of June, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said term

Decatur, Ill , April [illegible] A D 1881
ENOS KEPLER, Executor

April 25 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ABRAHAM B BUNN, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Abraham B. Bunn dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur on the 2nd Monday of July, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill , May 18th A D 1881
J. R. GORIN, Administrator.

May 17 d3w*

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's
3 d&wtf

Ladies

Do you want a pure, blooming Complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with Sallowness, Redness, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

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The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision Premature Old Age and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet which we desire to send free by mail to every one ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package or six packages for $5 or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO ,

☞ Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith
Jan20 1&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter widower by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February A D 187[illegible], and recorded in the Recorder's office of Morgan county in the state of Missouri in book N [illegible] of mortgages pages 479 and following, conveyed to Charles M. Caldwell under the name of C. M. Caldwell, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, as trustee, the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed executed by one Isaac R. Hitt for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars payable one year after date to the order of H. J. Caldwell value received with interest at ten per cent per annum until paid which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or either of them it shall be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof either in mass or in parcels, as the said trustee may prefer at public auction at the court house door in Decatur in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note, and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents Now, therefore, I, Charles M. Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall on Saturday, the [illegible] day of May, A. D. 1881 at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Morgan and state of Missouri and described as follows to wit: The west half of lot N[illegible] (1) in the northwest quarter of section No five (5), and the west half of the southwest quarter of section No five (5) and the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of section No six (6), all in township No forty-one (41) range No eighteen (18) west of the 5th principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W. Porter, his heirs and assigns therein

Decatur Ill April [illegible]

C. M. CALDWELL, Trustee

W. C. JOHNS, Att'y
Apr [illegible]

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter widower by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February, A. D 1877 and recorded in the recorder's office in the County of Lake and State of Indiana, in book number ten of mortgages on pages 418 and 419 conveyed to Charles M. Caldwell, under the name of C. M. Caldwell, of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, as trustee the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed executed by one Isaac R. Hitt for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H. J. Caldwell, value received, with interest at ten per cent per annum until paid, which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof either in mass or in parcels as said trustee may prefer at public auction at the court house door in Decatur in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents Now, therefore I, Charles M. Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Lake and state of Indiana, and described as follows to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section No two (2) in township No thirty-two (32) north of range No. eight, (8), west of the second principal meridian, containing eighty acres more or less and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No twenty-nine (29) in township No thirty-two (32) north range No nine (9), west of the second principal meridian, containing forty acres more or less, according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W. Porter, his heirs and assigns therein

Decatur, Ill , April 26 1881

C. M. CALDWELL, Trust

W. C. JOHNS, Att'y
Apr26d4d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Elizabeth Spangler and against Jacob Spangler I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven (7) and all of the north half of lot one (1) of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18) except sixteen acres off of the south end,—all of the above land being in township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Jacob Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said State, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 2d day of May, A. D. 1881

WM W. FOSTER
Sheriff Macon county, Ill

JNO A BROWN Attorney for Plaintiff
May 2—d3w

STYLISH, comfortable and durable slippers at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

A friendship has sprung up between a white rooster and a tame crow owned by two neighbors in Bath, N. Y. The rooster has entirely deserted his flock of hens and spends his whole time sauntering about with the crow

Millinery item: "Ma," exclaimed the boy, gazing down into the back yard, where the young lady next door was talking to his sister, "come [illegible]" She came [illegible] and then exclaimed "My [illegible] bonnet!"—*Hamilton Ky.*

[illegible] *Herald* "If you do not like [illegible] better [illegible] to Alaska. It will be in that distant region only that a woman will dare appear this summer without her gown trimmed with Spanish lace, and plenty of it."

Crown Prince Rudolph gave to his bride a wedding present of a charming little pony carriage ornamented with gold, and two uncommonly small ponies of the most beautiful shape and color. This little equipage has been sent to the castle where the young pair are spending their honeymoon

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BARBER & BAKER

[illegible] Dec 18 d&wtf

[illegible] children's [illegible] at A. J. Wallace & Co's bookstore [illegible]

[illegible] hammocks in the city [illegible] at A. J. Wallace & Co's book store may[illegible]d&wtf

[illegible]

Found at Last

[illegible] J. W. Baker's [illegible] Common Sense [illegible]

[illegible] Park [illegible] Main [illegible]

[illegible] Macon [illegible]

April [illegible]

First French Corsets—only [illegible] The price was [illegible] Will close them out at [illegible] Linn & Scruggs

[illegible]

The Metropolitan Fashion [illegible] Catalogue [illegible] every month [illegible] The Delineator Published Monthly [illegible] 15 cents per copy [illegible]

Dec 1—d&wtf Linn & Scruggs

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The celebrated Wilson [illegible]

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March 26 d&wtf

PATENT [illegible] Corset, a beautiful corset, superbly made without bones [illegible] which we call the attention of the ladies [illegible] Linn & Scruggs

Go to Dr. A. [illegible] Storer's south side City Park for Mrs. [illegible] Freeman's New National Dyes For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled Color 1 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents

Feb 28—[illegible]

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FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS

If you are weak, or languid use Frazier's Bitters.

If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters

If you live in a malarial district use Frazier's Bitters

If worn low with [illegible] Frazier's Bitters

If you have [illegible]

[illegible] Bitters

[illegible] Bitters

If you have abused [illegible] use Frazier's Bitters

If you feel [illegible] use Frazier's Bitters

If life has become a burden [illegible] forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters

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REFERENCES

[illegible] Decatur National Bank [illegible]

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Dr. J. W. [illegible] has taken possession of the dental [illegible] recently occupied by Dr. Dawle [illegible] will conduct the business [illegible] formerly associated [illegible] Waltz in the dental [illegible]

April 20 d&w1m

[illegible]

Whitewashing

[illegible]

I. H. Kners A[illegible] Imported Patterns [illegible]

[illegible] new piece [illegible] superior [illegible]

We WANT your custom [illegible] think we can offer you inducements if you will [illegible] and see us which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store [illegible] this spring

[illegible] d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

If You Think

of [illegible] a pair of boots or [illegible] J. W. Baker and get prices and see his [illegible] and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him Don't mistake the place [illegible] Main street, Powers' old stand
[illegible] d&wtf

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[illegible]

Gold and Silver Fringes, Spanish [illegible] Lace, Stars, Tassel, [illegible] Buttons at Linn & Scruggs

[illegible] 20 d&wtf

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Feb [illegible] d&wtf

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CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

[illegible]

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N. LAUX Proprietor

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PACKERS,

[illegible]

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS,

Breakfast Bacon, [illegible]
Beef Bologna, [illegible] Lard
at Wholesale [illegible]

FRESH MEATS

[illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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Macon County

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$72 A WEEK [illegible] home easily [illegible] Terms free [illegible] & Co. Augusta Maine

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A [illegible] of the LIFE POLICY HOLDERS [illegible] COLLECTION AGENCY of [illegible] States of Illinois, W[isconsin,] Minnesota and Iowa, has been established [illegible] Chicago There is a [illegible] Insurance Policies whether [illegible] further information [illegible] same apply to Local Agent [illegible] otherwise by letter to CHARLES [illegible] & CO, General Ag'ts [illegible] Block Chicago Illinois [illegible] attention to your letters [illegible] in postage stamp and we [illegible] attention [illegible] Local Agen[ts] [illegible] and INCLOSE HERE [illegible] apr22d1w

$5,000,000.

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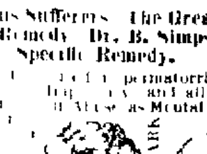

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